

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES Washington, D.C. 20515

Congressman Tom Latham, Iowa - 04 Fiscal Year 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Member Project Requests

In accordance with the policies put forth by the House Appropriations Committee, I would like to share with you some information regarding the projects that I have submitted for consideration in the FY2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill.

Project Name: CLEAR LAKE, IA **Amount Requested:** \$910,000

Account: Corps of Engineers - Section 206 **Recipient:** Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. This project is to ensure the completion of the feasibility phase, and to initiate construction on the Ventura Marsh portion of the Clear Lake

project. This project will ultimately improve Clear Lake, its water quality and environs.

Project Name: DES MOINES RECREATIONAL RIVER AND GREENBELT, IA

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Account: Corps of Engineers - Construction **Recipient:** Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities.

Funds will maintain scheduled activities including construction of Ft. Dodge bridges/trails (incl. completion of plans and specs), Red Rock Trail and other scheduled activities.

Project Name: HUMBOLDT, IA Amount Requested: \$152,000

Account: Corps of Engineers - Investigations **Recipient:** Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201 **Description:** Continuation of authorized activities. Evaluation of flood risk management measures, and restoration of degraded aquatic and wetland habitats on W. Fork of Des Moines **D**

River.

Project Name: Integrated Renewable Energy & Campus Sustainability Initiative

Amount Requested: \$750,000 Account: EERE - Wind Energy Recipient: Luther College

Recipient's Street Address: 700 College Drive Decorah, IA 52101

Description: This project is part of a 5-year strategic plan that proposes to reduce campus carbon use in the range of 50% through the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy. This request will aid in creating a two MW wind energy facility to generate electricity on the Luther campus.

Project Name: Iowa Central Renewable Fuel Testing Laboratory

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Account: EERE - Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Recipient: Iowa Central Community College

Recipient's Street Address: One Triton Circle Ft Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The project allows Iowa Central to expand its partnership with state and federal regulatory agencies, renewable fuel companies, etc. to ensure that the testing needs for renewable fuels quality are met. This initiative conforms to the needs espoused in the new energy policies being put forth.

Project Name: WINNEBAGO RVR, MASON CITY, IA

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Account: Corps of Engineers – Section 205

Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office/Mason City, Iowa

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities.

This project is related to mitigating the continuing flood problems that have recurred year after year. The funding will provide for a continuation of flood control strategies being undertaken by the Corps.